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Drum roll please... WELCOME TO THE 2011 FESTIVE GIFT GUIDE

As the countdown to Christmas starts in earnest, we have brought you your very own pass to a stress-free season. Yes that's right, Team Knitting have achieved the impossible whilst bringing you an array of the best gifts to buy and knit. Having gorgeous gift ideas all in one place will allow for that important extra time to indulge in some mulled wine, mince pies and whip up plenty of the twenty patterns

for friends and family, and even the dog! Whether you are on a budget or looking to indulge, to help you find the right gift for the right price we have divided our gift ideas into three handy sections. So if you're shopping for others or simply want to treat yourself (you know you deserve it), you'll find the perfect present inside.

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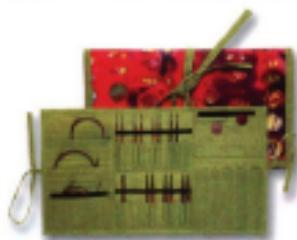
Bobbie Hotte Kit

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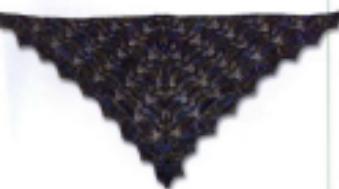
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Love, Mistle and Lace Heart cushions

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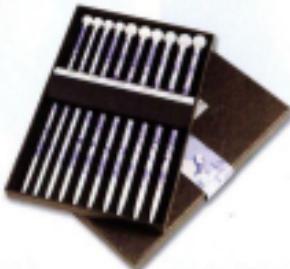
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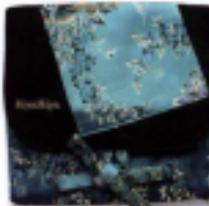
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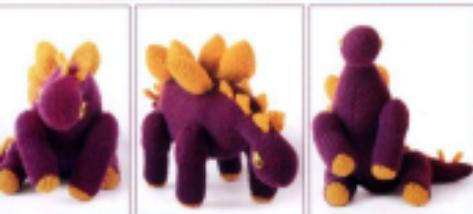


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Don't leave Steggie out in the
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Stegosaurus by Tina Barrett

FINISHED SIZE

Stegosaurus measures 18in (45cm) from nose to tail

MATERIALS

Eico Merino Essentials DK 100% merino

[120m per 50g]

2 x 50g balls each in the following shades:

Nutmeg [19] [A], Sun [66] [B]

1 pair of 3mm (UK1) [B2-3] needles

Small piece of yellow felt for eyes

2 small brown buttons (approx. 3/16in/5mm)

Polyester toy filling

TENSION

26 sts and 36 rows over 4in (10cm) to fit at using 3mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

BODY

WORKED FROM NOSE TO TAIL. [MAKE 1]

Head

Using A, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: K1b into each stitch (12 sts).

Row 2 and every foll off row: Purl.

Row 3: [K1, k1b] 6 times (18 sts).

Row 4: [K2, k1b] 6 times (24 sts).

Row 5: [K3, k1b] 6 times (30 sts).

Row 6: [K4, k1b] 6 times (36 sts).

Work 6 rows in st st.

Neck

Row 1: [K4, k2tog] 6 times (30 sts).

Row 2 and every foll off row: Purl.

Row 3: [K3, k2tog] 6 times (24 sts).

Row 4: [K2, k2tog] 6 times (18 sts).

Row 5: Purl.

Work 14 rows in st st.

Body

Row 1: [K2, k1b] 6 times (24 sts).

Row 2 and every foll off row: Purl.

Row 3: [K3, k1b] 6 times (30 sts).

Row 4: [K4, k1b] 6 times (36 sts).

Row 5: [K5, k1b] 6 times (42 sts).

Row 8: Purl.

Working in st st, inc 1 st at each end of every row to 66 sts.

Work in st st for a further 44 rows, ending on a WS row.

Dec 1 st at each end of every row to 26 sts, ending on a WS row.

Tail

Work in st st for 22 rows.

*Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll off row to 14 sts. Purl 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of every row to 2 sts.

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

BACK LEGS (MAKE 2)

Using A, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1: K1b into every st (20 sts).

Row 2 and every foll off row: Purl.

Row 3: [K1, k1b] 10 times (30 sts) **.

Row 4: [K2, k1b] 10 times (40 sts).

Row 5: Purl.

Work 10 rows in st st.

Next row: [K2, k2tog] 10 times (30 sts).

Next row: Purl.

Next row: [K1, k2tog] 10 times (20 sts).

Next row: Purl.

Work 20 rows in st st.

Cast off.

FRONT LEGS (MAKE 2)

Using A, cast on 10 sts and work as for back legs to **.

Row 4: Purl.

Work 12 rows in st st.

Next row: [K1, k2tog] 10 times (20 sts).

Next row: Purl.

Work 20 rows in st st.

Cast off.

SOLES (MAKE 4)

Using B, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: K1b, k2, k1b (6 sts).

Row 2 and every foll off row: Knit.

Row 3: K1b, k2, k1b (6 sts).

Row 4: K1b, k2, k1b (10 sts).

Row 5: K1b, k2, k1b (8 sts).

Row 6: K2tog, k2, k2tog (6 sts).

Row 7: K2tog, k4, k2tog (6 sts).

Row 8: K2tog, k4, k2tog (4 sts).

Cast off.

LARGE ARMOUR PLATES (MAKE 12)

Using B, cast on 6 sts.

Using g st throughout, inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll off row to 16 sts.

Work 6 rows in g st.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll off row until 2 sts.

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

SMALL ARMOUR PLATES (MAKE 12)

Using B cast on 6 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Row 2: St, M, psc, k2, sk (4 sts).

Row 3: St.

Row 4: St, M, psc, sk (2 sts).

Row 5: St, M, psc and fasten off.

TAIL SPIKES (MAKE 2)

Using B, cast on 16 sts.

Row 1: K1b, k14, k1b (18 sts).

Row 2: K1b, k16, k1b (20 sts).

Row 3: K2tog, k14, k2tog (18 sts).

Row 4: K2tog, k12, k2tog (16 sts).

Cast off.

MAKING UP

Sew in loose yarn ends.

Body

Fold body in half lengthwise and sew belly seam leaving a small opening for stuffing. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Legs

Fold all four legs in half and sew near seam. Stuff firmly though sole with stuffing. Sew a sole onto the bottom of each leg. Position the legs onto the stegosaurus and sew firmly in place, making sure they are all even and the can stand up on a flat surface. Armoured plates and spikes

Sew six pairs of the large armour plates together leaving a hole at the bottom for stuffing. Stuff fairly firmly and close the opening. Arrange two rows of armour plating down his back (refer to photo) and sew the plates firmly in place. Fold the tail spikes in half lengthwise and sew the seam. They will curl upwards. Place them onto the tail tip and secure in the centre. Facial features

Cut two teardrop shapes of yellow felt for eyes and glue in place with fabric glue. Sew a button on the top of each eye. *

Pattern is taken from *Knitted Dinosaurs* by Tina Barrett. Published by GMC Publications.



Mole by Patons

MEASUREMENTS

Length (approx) 16cm, 6in

PATONS YARN REQUIRED

Wool Blend DK 100g balls

FEET (MAKE 4)

Using 3mm Needles and **C2**, cast on 14 sts. Work 2 rows stocking st.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st of each end of next 3 rows. 20 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row. **Shape First Toe**

Next row: Sl 1, K1, pso, knit to last 2 sts.

K2tog, 18 sts.

Next row: Pur.

Next row: K12, turn.

Next row: P6, turn.

Work 2 rows stocking st on these 6 sts. Break off yarn leaving a long end.

Thread end through these 6 sts and draw up tightly. Sew seam to rem sts on needle – first toe formed.

Shape Second Toe

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to 6 sts on left hand needle, K3, turn.

Next row: P6, turn.

Work 2 rows stocking st on these 6 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through these 6 sts and draw up tightly. Sew seam to rem sts on needle – second toe formed.

Shape Third Toe

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem 3 sts on left hand needle, knit to end.

Next row: Pur across all 6 sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st on these 6 sts. Break off yarn leaving a long end.

Thread end through these 6 sts and draw up tightly. Sew seam to cast on edge – third toe formed.

TAIL (BEG AT BASE)

Using 3mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 12 sts. Work 4 rows stocking st.

Next row: * K3, K2tog, rep from * to end. 6 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row. Next row: * K2, K2tog, rep from * to end. 4 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row. Next row: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end. 3 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row. Next row: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end. 2 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row. Next row: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end. 1 st.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row. Next row: Pur. Break off **C1**.

Beg Nose: Using **C2**, work 5 rows stocking st. Next row: * K2tog, rep from * to end. 10 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

FINISHING
Patons recommends using **Matress Stitch** Seam, unless otherwise stated.

Body

Sew side edges together of body, leaving a 5cm opening for filling. Sew opening closed at cast on edge. If using safety eye eyes, use pins to determine eye placement, then insert and lock eyes in place. Fill body carefully, taking care to push filling firmly into nose and head area. Sew opening closed.

Legs and Feet

Sew side edges of legs together. Use a pencil to carefully fit toes with very small pieces of filling and fill foot. Gather cast on edge of foot to fit cast off edge of leg and slip stitch foot to leg. Fill leg and oversew cast on edge closed. Position legs to body as pictured and sew in place.

Toy is pictured in colours #00195 (Charcoal) and #00111 (Beige).
1st Colour (C1 – Charcoal) x 1 ball
2nd Colour (C2 – Beige) x 1 ball
Use only the yarn specified – other yarns may give different results.
Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.
Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

1 pair 3mm (UK 11) (US 2) Knitting Needles.
A Wool Needle and long Doll Makes Sewing Needle.

125g Polyester Filling.

7.5mm Black safety lock in toy eyes (not recommended if toy is intended for children under 3).

Small amount of Black yarn for embroidery.

TENSION

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3mm Needles.

To work 15cm x 15cm tension square, use 3mm Needles, cast on 39 sts.

Work 54 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully.

If less sts use smaller needles. If more sts use bigger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 85 OF THE MAIN MAGAZINE

MOLE

BODY (BEG AT BACK)

Using 3mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 16 sts. Work 2 rows stocking st.

3rd row: Inc once sideways in each st to end. 32 sts.

4th row: Pur.

5th row: * inc in next st, K1,

rep from * to end. 48 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

9th row: * inc in next st, K2,

rep from * to end. 64 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

15th row: * inc in next st, K3,

rep from * to end. 80 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) without shaping until work measures 9cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Note: When turning, bring yarn to other side of work, slip next st, return yarn to working position, pass slip st back onto left hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed. **Shape Neck**

1st row: K54, turn.

2nd row: P48, turn.

3rd row: K46, turn.

4th row: P44, turn.

5th row: K42, turn.

6th row: P40, turn.

7th row: K38, turn.

8th row: P36, turn.

9th row: K34, turn.

10th row: P32, turn.

11th row: K30, turn.

12th row: P28, turn.

13th row: K26, turn.

14th row: P24, turn.

15th row: K22, turn.

16th row: P20, turn.

17th row: K18, turn.

18th row: P16, turn.

19th row: Knit to end.

20th row: Pur across all sts to end. 80 sts.

Work 6 rows stocking st.

21th row: * K6, K2tog, rep from * to end. 70 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

33rd row: * K5, K2tog, rep from * to end. 60 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

37th row: * K4, K2tog, rep from * to end. 50 sts.

38th row: Pur.

39th row: * K3, K2tog, rep from * to end. 40 sts.

40th row: * P2, P2tog, rep from * to end. 30 sts.

Work 4 rows stocking st, placing markers of each end of last row.

Shape Head

Next row: * inc in next st, K1,

rep from * to end. 45 sts.

Next row: Pur.

Next row: * inc in next st, K2,

rep from * to end. 60 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row: * inc in next st, K5,

rep from * to end. 70 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until head measures 5cm from **markers**, ending with a purl row.

Next row: * K5, K2tog, rep from * to end. 60 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row: * K2, K2tog, rep from * to end. 45 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end. 30 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end. 20 sts.

Next row: Pur. Break off **C1**.

Beg Nose: Using **C2**, work 5 rows stocking st.

Next row: * K2tog, rep from * to end. 10 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end.

Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly

and fasten off securely.

LEG5 (MAKE 4, BEG AT TOP)

Using 3mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 21 sts.

Work in stocking st until work measures 7cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end. 14 sts.

Next row: Pur.

Cast off.

LEGS (MAKE 4, BEG AT TOP)

Using 3mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 21 sts.

Work in stocking st until work measures 7cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end. 14 sts.

Next row: Pur.

Cast off.

Instructions

Tail

Sev side edges of tail together and fill tail. Sew cast on edge of tail to back of body.

Scarfing

Attach a 60cm length of **C1** to base of neck. Thread onto dill makes needle, insert through base of neck and emerge just under eye (if already inserted) or where eye position is desired. Reinforce needle one st away through head to second eye position. Reinforce needle one st away and through head back to starting position at base of neck. Pull thread to indent head around eyes, noting not to pull thread too tightly before securing yarn at base of neck.

Facial Features

Use black yarn to embroider mouth and nose using straight sts. If safety toy eyes are not being used, embroider eyes using 4 strands of yarn and french knots. ■



Hilary Hopper by Patons

MEASUREMENTS

Height (approx. excluding limbs) 28cm. 11in

PATONS YARN REQUIRED

Bob DK 100g and 25g balls
Toy is pictured in colours #02060 (Mineral Colour) and #02304 (White).

Main Colour (**MC** = Mineral Colour)

1 x 100g ball

1st Contrast (**CC** = White)

1 x 25g ball

Use only the yarn specified – other yarns may give different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure all yarns are from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

1 pair 3.25mm Juk 10 (jus 3) Knitting Needles.
A Wool Needle for sewing seams.
250g Polyester Filling.

A small quantity of black yarn for embroidery.
Small amount of black felt.
Black and white embroidery thread.

TENSION

24 sts and 33 rows to 10cm over

stocking st, using 3.25mm Needles.
To work a 15cm x 15cm tension square, use 3.25mm Needles, cast on 36 sts. Work 50 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 85 OF THE MAIN MAGAZINE

HILARY HOPPER

BODY (MAKE 2 PIECES, BEG AT BASE)

Using 3.25mm Needles and **MC**, cast on 48 sts.

1st row: * K3, inc knitways in next st.

rep from * to end, 60 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

7th row: * K4, inc in next st.

rep from * to end, 72 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st at each end of every row 3 times, 78 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until body measures 13cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Cont in stocking st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th row until 72 sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 40 sts rem.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until body measures 30cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Beg Ears

Next row: K10, cast off 20 sts, K10.

2 groups of 10 sts.

Cont on these 10 sts.

***** Next row:** Purl.

Work in stocking st of 2 rows each **MC** and **CC** throughout until ear measures 20cm, ending with a purl row. ***

Dec one st of beg of next row, then in every foll alt row until 2 sts rem. Cast off.

With WS facing, join **MC** to rem 10 sts and rep from *** to ***.

Dec one st of end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 2 sts rem. Cast off.

FEET (MAKE 2)

Using 3.25mm Needles and **CC**, cast on 24 sts.

Work in stocking st until foot measures 5cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row: * K4, K2tog, rep from * to end, 20 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: * K3, K2tog, rep from * to end, 16 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: * K2tog, rep from * to end, 8 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end.

Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly. Fasten off securely.

MAKE UP

Patons recommends using Mattress Stitch Seam, unless otherwise stated.

Fold feet in half so that side edges meet. Join side edges of feet together, leaving cast on edge open. Fill feet and oversew opening closed. Position feet to each corner of one body piece (as pictured) and oversew in place. Sew body pieces together, leaving a 10-12cm opening along cast on edge, noting to catch feet securely in seams and taking care to match stripes on ears as you sew.

Using long strands of **MC**, run a gathering thread along the outside seam of each ear, from tip to where ear joins the body, securing well at tip of ear and bringing through to RS of body. Do not secure this end or cut it short. Fill body and ears very carefully to avoid lumps by using small amounts of filling for ears, amounts no larger than your fist for body and use your other hand to help smooth the filling flat. Make sure the ears are firmly filled. Sew opening closed. Pull the gathering thread along the seam ears to encourage ears to curl (as pictured) and secure firmly at base of ears.

Using template cut eyes from black felt. Use white embroidery thread to work a french knot pupil highlight to eyes. Pin eyes in position to front of body (as pictured). Sew eyes in place using matching embroidery thread and small straight stitches, leaving a 1cm opening, insert a small amount of filling using a pencil to help eyes to stand out and finish sewing eyes in place. Embroider mouth and eyebrows (as pictured) using black yarn and straight stitches. ■

Hilary Hopper template



Eye - X2:
Black Felt

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Knitting

Instructions



Jolly Roger Toy Bag by Sian Brown

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Eco-Aran Fairtrade Collection,
100% cotton (82yd/75m per 50g ball)
5 balls shade 616 (A)
1 ball in each of:

Jolly Roger Toy Bag Chart (44 sts x 60 rows)



shade 608 (B)
shade 613 (C)
shade 616 (D)
A pair each of 4mm (US6/UK8) and 4.5mm (US7/UK7) needles
117in (3m) tape for handle

FINISHED SIZE

17in (43cm) deep x 14in (35cm) wide

TENSION

16 sts bind 24 rows to 4in (10cm) over st st using 4.5mm needles

PATTERN NOTES

When working from chart, right-side rows are knit and read from right to left. Wrong-side rows are purl rows and read from left to right. Use separate balls of yarn for each area of colour and twist yarn on wrong side to avoid a hole when changing colour.

TOY BAG

Knitted in one piece starting at top back. Using 4mm needles and A, cast on 65 sts. Knit 11 rows. Change to 4.5mm needles. **Eyelet row:** (WS) P4, [p2tog, yrn, p4] 5 times, p2tog, yrn, p4.

Bag with a knit row work 100 rows in st st. Place a marker of each end of the last row. Work a further 20 rows.

Work in patt from chart.

Row 1: K11A, patt across 44 sts of row 1 of chart, k10A.

Row 2: P10A, patt across 44 sts of row 2 of chart, p11A.

Continue working in st st following chart, until 60 rows of chart have been completed.

Work 19 rows in A in st st.

Eyelet row: (WS) P4, [p2tog, yrn, p4] 5 times, p2tog, yrn, p4.

Change to 4mm needles.

Knit 11 rows.

Cast off.

FINISHING

Join side seams, noting that coloured threads form fold line. Cut six pieces of yarn 59in (150cm) long. Make a plait and thread through eyelets to form a tie. Cut 3 x 39in (1m) lengths of tape, and form a plait. Sew in inside top to form a handle. ■

Pattern is taken from *The Knitted Home* by Sian Brown. Published by GMC Publications.



Tuck Stitch Helmet by Sirdar

SIZES

To fit age: 0-5mths(6-12mths1-2yrs)
To fit an average size baby's head for the age indicated.

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes; where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Sirdar Snuggly 4ply 55% mohair, 45% acrylic (approx 226m per 50g)
[6] x 50g ball 303 Cream
Pair each of 2.75mm and 3.25mm needles
Stitch holders

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

24 sts and 40 rows to 10cm over pattern using 3.25mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 85 OF THE MAIN MAGAZINE

TISS AND EAR FLAPS (BOTH ALIKE)

Using 2.75m needles and thumb method cast on 5 sts.

Starting with a k row Cont in g-st until work measures 18cm (7in), ending with a WS row. Shape for Ear Flap

Next Row: K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1, 7 sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Work 19(22/23) rows inc 1 st at each end as before in 3rd and every foll 4th row.

17(19/19) sts.

Work 5(3/7) rows more without shaping. Leave these 17(19/19) sts on a stitch holder.

MAIN SECTION

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 12(12/13) sts, with RS facing, knit across 17(19/19) sts left on a stitch holder for left ear flap, cast on 37(39/43) sts, with a facing, knit across 17(19/19) sts left on a stitch holder for right ear flap and cast on 12(12/13) sts.

98(101/107) sts.

Work 10 rows more in g-st.

Next Row: K2, k2tog, (k1)(1,2), k2tog twice, k1(1)(1,2), k2tog, (k3(2,2), k2tog) 7(9/9) times, k1(2,2)(2,2), k2tog, (k1)(1,2), k2tog twice, k2, 6(8/8) sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles and proceed as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 4: (P1, k1 below) to last st, p1.

1st to 4th row sets patt.

Keeping continuity of patt as set

(throughout cont until main section measures 11(12/13)cm, (4.25/4.75, 5.25)in, ending with 1st row of patt).

Next Row: Purl to end inc 1 st in centre of row for 1st and 3rd sts only and dec 3 sts evenly across row for 2nd stas only.

82(82/92) sts.

Shape Crown

Next Row: K1, p1, (k2tog, patt 7) 6(8/9) times.

66(66/74) sts.

Work 3 rows in patt.

Next Row: K1, p1, (k2tog, patt 6) 6(8/9) times.

50(50/56) sts.

Work 3 rows in patt.

Next Row: K1, p1, (k2tog, patt 3) 6(8/9) times.

34(34/38) sts.

Work 3 rows in patt.

Next Row: K1, p1, (k2tog, patt 1) 6(8/9) times.

18(18/20) sts.

Next Row: Patt.

Next Row: (k2tog) 9(9/10) times, 9(9/10) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem 9(9/10) sts, draw up and fasten off.

TO FINISH OFF

Join back seam. Make a pom-pom and attach to centre of hat. Cover with a damp cloth and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions. ■



Hat and Mittens by Bergere de France

SIZES

3 mths 6 mths 12 mths 24 mths

YARN

Bergere de France IDEAL

Everest 612.201

1 ball	1 ball	1 ball	2 balls
Pavot 244.081			
1 ball	1 ball	1 ball	1 ball

YOU WILL ALSO NEED

3mm and 3.5mm needles

Pompon maker ref 612.741

STITCHES USED

2/2 RS using 3mm needles

Row 1: *k2, p2* rep from *to*

Row 2: k over k, p over p

STOCKING ST (ST-ST) using 3.5mm needles

Row 1: k

Row 2: p

JACQUARD using 3.5mm needles

Follow the chart. For each heart use a small ball of yarn and cross over at the back when changing yarn colours.

TENSION/GAUGE

24 sts and 31 rows in ST-st using 3.5mm needles = 4in (10cm) square.

HAT

Each ear

Using 3.5mm needles and Everest cast on 13 sts.

Work in ST-st, *2 rows Everest, 2 rows Pavot* rep from * to * 3 times, then work 4 rows Jacquard starting the 3rd row with 2 sts Everest * 1 st Pavot, 3 sts Everest * rep from * to *.

AT THE SAME TIME from the 5th row inc 1 st at each edge of row (1 st in from edge) then on every foll 4th row 3 times.

When work measures 21in (5.5cm) (20 rows) total after the 4 rows of Jacquard leave the 21 sts on a stitch holder.

Work a 2nd identical ear piece.

HAT

Using 3.5mm needles and Everest cast on 9(11-13/15) sts, pick up 21 sts for one ear, cast on 37(41-45/49) sts, pick up 22 sts for the other ear, cast on 9(11-13-15) sts.

Next row (WS): Work in Everest and p the 9(10-11-12) sts obtained.

Next row (RS): work in Jacquard starting as foll: 3 and 12 mths: 1 st Everest * 1 st Pavot, 3 sts Everest * rep from * to *.

6 and 24 mths: *3 sts Everest, 1 st Pavot* rep from * to *.

The heart jacquard is worked in line with the 1st ear piece only.

When work measures 21(23-25-26-28) in (78-81-85-91-93)cm (22-24-26-28-32 rows) total work on need is row work: k1, *k2tog, k6* rep from * to * (=12-13-14-15-16 sts).

Work 3 rows on the same 85 (92-99-106) sts.

AT THE SAME TIME after row 23(27-31-35) cont in ST-ST using Everest.

Next row (RS): k1, *k2tog, k5* rep *to*.

Work 3 rows on the same 73 (78-85-91) sts. Rep this dec row on need is row and every foll 4th row 3 times, then on foll 4th row once. Work 1 row on the same 13(14-15-16) sts.

Next row (RS):

3 and 12 mths: k1, then k2tog across row.

6 and 24 mths: k2tog across row

Poss yarn through rem 7(7-8-8) sts, pull tight and fasten off.

With RS facing and using 3.5mm needles and Everest pick up ndk 158(163-171-179) sts around cast on edge of hat.

Work 1 row of p, then cast off all sts purwise. Make 2 cords 8in (20cm) long using Pavot Cord.

Take a thread of yarn 5 times longer than required and knot the end, loop over a fixed point (eg doorknob) and pulling quite taut twist with a finger or pencil, keep twisting until when point you are holding is taken to fixed point it winds around itself. Even twists put to make a cord and knot the two ends together. Make two 7in (18cm) diameter pompon and one 1 1/2in (4.5cm) diameter pompon using Pavot.

Sew hot seam.

Sew a cord to the bottom of each ear

Instructions

piece and sew smaller pompons to end. Sew larger pompon to the top of hat.

MITTENS

Using 3mm needles and Everest cast on 26(30-34-38) sts and work in 2/2 rib as follows: 2 rows Everest, 2 rows Pavot, 2 rows Everest, 2 rows Pavot, 2 rows Everest. Change to 3.5mm needles and cont in St-St inc 1 st on 1st row (= 29-31-35-39) sts. From the 3rd row work in the Jaccuard patt working 3 sts Everest and 1 st Pavot. From the 6th row on the ws of work start the 1st row of heel placing the 1st stitch of Pavot 5(6-8-10) sts along from the edge. When work measures 24(26-30-34)in (6.07-6.8-9.1cm) (22-24-26-30) rows total work next row (s) as foll: k2, k2tog, M(9-11-13), slip 1, k1, pso, k1, k2tog, k2(9-11-13), slip 1, k1, pso, k2.

Next row (ws): p25 (27-31-35).

Next row (rs): k2, k2tog, k2 (7-9-11), slip 1, k1, pso, k1, k2tog, k2 (7-9-11), slip 1, k1, pso, k2.

Next row (ws): p21 (23-27-31).

Rep the dec row on next rs row and every foll 4 rows 1(1-2-2) times.

Next row (rs): p1(15-15-19).

Fold the mitten is facing and graft the term sts. Then join side seam.

Make a 2nd identical mitten and join the 2 with a cord made in Everest approx. 21(23-23-25)in (53(56-60-65)cm) long. *

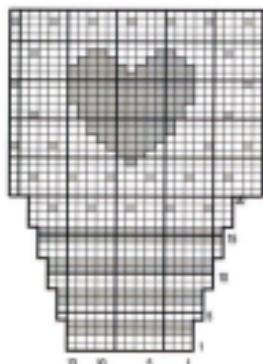
Mitten Jacquard



Key



Heart Left Ear and Jacquard



13F slip next 3 sts to front on CN, p1, then k2 from CN.

M8 (make bobble) (k1, p1, k1, p1) in next st, turn, p4, turn, k4, turn, (p2tog) twice, turn, k2tog, k1-st (stocking stitch).

1st Row: Knit. 2nd Row: Purl.

For more abbreviations see page 86 of the main magazine

Circle the size you wish to make

CABLED SLIPPER BOOTS

SOLES (BOTH ALIKE)

Using 5mm needles and thumb method cast on 79(91) sts.

1st Row: Knit.

This row will now be referred to as g-st (garter stitch).

Working in g-st (throughout) proceed as follows:

Work 10(17:21:23) rows and place a marker thread of each end of last row.

Work 13 more rows.

Next Row, inc in 1st st, k4(6-8), inc in next st, k1, k1(11:13) sts.

Work 16(19:23:27) rows without shaping.

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 4th row, 5(7:7:9) sts.

Cast off rem 5(7:7:9) sts.

LEGS UPPERS

Left Outside Upper Leg

Using 6mm needles and thumb method cast on 3 sts.

1st Row: (ws) k1(2:3:0), p0(1:0:0).

2nd Row: Inc in 1st st, p2, 4 sts.

3rd Row: k2, inc in next st, p1, 5 sts.

For 1st size only

4th Row: k2, p5, 5 sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

4th Row: Inc in 1st st, k2(2:0:0), p2(4:4), 6 sts.

5th Row: k2(4:4), p2(0:0), inc in next st, p1, 7 sts.

6th Row: k1(0:0), p2(1:1), k2, p2(0:0).

For all 4 sizes

Leave these 5(7:7) sts on a stitch holder. Using 6mm needles and thumb method cast on 20(28-31) sts.

1st Row: (rs) p4(7:6:8), k5, * p4(6:6:5), C5B, rep from * to last 2(3:3) sts, p2(3:3).

2nd Row: k2(5:5:3), p2, k1, p2, * k1(6:5:5), p2, k1, p2, rep from * to last 4(7:6:3) sts, k4(7:6:3).

3rd Row: p3(6:5:2), T3B, p1, T3B, * p2(4:4:3), T3B, p1, T3B, rep from * to last 1(2:2) sts, p1(2:2).

4th Row: K1(2:4:2), p2, k3, p2, * k2(4:4:3), p2, k3, p2, rep from * to last 3(6:5:2) sts, k3(6:5:2).

5th Row: P3(5:5:2), k2, p1, M8, p1, k2, * p2(4:4:3), k2, p1, M8, p1, k2, rep from * to last 1(2:4:2) sts, p1(2:4:2).

6th Row: K1(2:4:2), p2, k3, p2, * k2(4:4:3), p2, k3, p2, rep from * to last 3(6:5:2) sts, k3(6:5:2).

7th Row: P3(5:5:2), T3B, p1, T3B, * p2(4:4:3), T3B, p1, T3B, rep from * to last 1(2:4:2) sts, p1(2:4:2).

8th Row: K2(3:5:3), p2, k1, p2, * k2(6:6:5), p2, k1, k1(11:13) sts.

Cable Slipper Boots by Sirdar

MEASUREMENTS

Age

6-8ys 7-9ys 10-12ys Adult

Boots Shoe size (approximately)

6-8ys 9-12 12½-13½ 4-6½

Foot Length

15	20	23	25	cm
7	8	9	9½	in

MATERIALS

Sirdar Click Chunky in shade 177 or 180

3 4 4 5 50g balls

Also suitable for Catter Chunky, Escape

Chunky, Connemara Chunky and Denim Chunky. Amounts may vary.

The yarn amounts are based on average requirements when specified tension and yarn is used.

You will also need 1 Pair of 6mm (UK3 - USA0.5) Knitting Needles, 1 Pair of 6mm (UK5 - USA9) Knitting Needles, Cable Needles and Stitch Holders.

TENSION

14 sts and 19 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 6mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

16 sts and 26 rows to 10cm, (4in) over garter stitch on 5mm needles or the size required to give correct tension. Check your tension - if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

ABBREVIATIONS

CN cable needle

C8B slip next 3 sts to back on CN, k2 then p1 from CN.

T8B slip next st to back on CN, k2 then p1 from CN.

Instructions

kl, p2, rep from * to last 4(7:8:9) sts, k(7:10:11). From 1st to 8th row sets reversed st-st and cable patt.

Keeping continuity of reversed st-st and cable patt as set [throughout] proceed as follows:

Work 4 rows more.

Next Row: Pott to end, cast on 3 sts. 23(29:30:31) sts.

Next Row: P1(0:2:1), k2(1:2:2), pott to end.

Next Row: Pott to last 3 sts, p1, inc in next st, k1, 24(30:31:35) sts.

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, p1(0:2:1), k2(1:2:2), pott to end. 26(31:32:36) sts.

For 1st size only

Next Row: Pott to last 5 sts, p2, k2, p1, cast on 9 sts, with rs facing work across 5 sts left on stitch holder as follows: k2, p3, 39 sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next Row: Pott to last 5 sts, p3(1:2), k(0:2:1), inc in next st, p1, 32(33:37) sts.

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, k(0:2:1), p2, k(1:2:2), pott to end. 33(34:38) sts.

Next Row: Pott to last 7 sts, p2(0:1), T38, p(2:2:2), k(0:2:1), cast on 7 sts with rs facing work across 7 sts left on stitch holder as follows: k1(0:0), p2(1:1), T38, p1(1:3:3), 47(48:52) sts.

For all 4 sizes

Next Row: K3(1:3:3), p2, k(3:3:3), p2, * k(4:4:3), p2, k(3:3:3), p2, rep from * to last 4(5:5:2) sts, k4(5:5:2).

Keeping continuity of patt as set cont until left outside upper measures 17(19:20:21)cm, 6(6 1/2:8 1/2)in from 1st cast on edge, ending with a rs row.

Next Row: Knit.

Left Lining

For 1st size only

Next Row: K2, k2tog, (k5, k2tog) twice, k1, 36 sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next Row: K(6:5:2), k2tog, * k3, k2tog, k(4:4:3), k2tog, rep from * to last 6(8:8) sts, k3, k2tog, k(1:2:2), 39(40:42) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Working in st-st [throughout] cont until left lining measures 9(9:10:10)cm, 3(3 1/2:4 1/2)in, ending with a rs row.

Next Row: K24(26:25:27), turn leave rem 12(13:15:15) sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 24(26:25:27) sts only proceed as follows:

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog (shaped edge), 23(25:24:24) sts.

Work 2(2:2) rows dec 1 st of shaped edge in every row. 22(23:22:24) sts.

For 1st size only

Next Row: Knit.

For all 4 sizes

Next Row: Cast off 3 sts, purl to end. 19(20:19:21) sts.

Work until left lining measures 17(19:20:21)cm, 6(6 1/2:8 1/2)in, ending with a rs row.

Cast off.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem 12(13:15:15) sts left on stitch holder and proceed as follows:

Next Row: Cast off 7(7:9:9) sts, k(4:5:5), 5(5:6:6) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K2tog (shaped edge), k(4:4:4), 4(5:5:5) sts.

Work 1(2:2:2) rows dec 1 st of shaped edge if every row, 3 sts.

Cast off rem 3 sts.

Right Outside Upper Leg

Using 6mm needles and thumb method cast on 3 sts.

1st Row: (rs) P3 (2:2:3), k0 (1:0:0).

2nd Row: Inc in 1st st, k2, 4 sts.

3rd Row: P2, inc in next st, k1, 5 sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

4th Row: Inc in 1st st, p2(0:0), k2(4:4:4), 6 sts.

5th Row: P2(4:4), k2(0:0), inc in next st, p1, 7 sts.

For all 4 sizes

Leave these 5(7:7:7) sts on a stitch holder. Using 6mm needles and thumb method cast on 20(26:27:31) sts.

1st Row: (rs) P2(3:5:3), C58, * p4(6:6:5), C58, rep from * to last 4(7:6:3) sts, p4(7:6:3).

2nd Row: K4(7:6:5), p2, k1, p2, * k4(6:6:5), p2, k1, p2 rep from * to last 2(3:5:3) sts, k2(3:5:3).

3rd Row: P2(4:4:3), T38, p1, T38, * p2(4:4:3), T38, p1, T38, rep from * to last 3(5:5:2) sts, p3(5:5:2).

4th Row: K3(6:5:2), p2, k3, p2, * k2(4:4:3), p2, k3, p2, rep from * to last 1(2:4:2) sts, k1(2:4:2).

5th Row: P1(2:4:2), k2, p1, M8, p1, k2, * p2(4:4:3), k2, p1, M8, p1, k2, rep from * to last 3(5:5:2) sts, p3(5:5:2).

6th Row: K0(5:5:2), p2, k3, p2, * k2(4:4:3), p2, k3, p2, rep from * to last 1(2:4:2) sts, k1(2:4:2).

7th Row: P1(2:4:2), T38, p1, T38, * p2(4:4:3), T38, p1, T38, rep from * to last 3(5:5:2) sts, p3(5:5:2).

8th Row: K4(7:6:5), p2, k1, p2, * k4(6:6:5), p2, k1, p2, rep from * to last 2(3:5:3) sts, k2(3:5:3).

From 1st to 8th row sets reversed st-st and cable patt.

Keeping continuity of reversed st-st and cable patt as set [throughout] proceed as follows: Work 3 rows.

Next Row: Pott to end, cast on 3 sts.

23(29:30:34) sts.

Next Row: K1(0:2:1), p2(1:1:2), pott to end.

Next Row: Pott to last 3 sts, k1, inc in next st, p1, 24(30:31:35) sts.

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, k1(0:2:1), p2(1:2:2), pott to end. 25(31:32:36) sts.

For 1st size only

Next Row: Pott to last 5 sts, k2, p2, k1, cast on 9 sts, with rs facing, work across 5 sts left on stitch holder as follows: p2, k3, 39 sts.

Next Row: P3, k2, p1, k2, * p4, k2, p1, k2, rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next Row: Pott to last 5 sts, k3(1:2), p1(0:2:1), inc in next st, k1, 32(33:37) sts.

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, k(2:1:0), p(2:1:1), k(2:2:2), p(3:1:2), pott to end. 33(34:38) sts.

Next Row: Pott to last 7 sts, k(0:1:2), p(2:2:2), k1, p1(1:2:2), k(0:1:0), cast on 7 sts, with rs facing work across 7 sts left on a stitch holder as follows: p2(0:0:0), k1, p2, k2(4:4:4), 47(49:52) sts.

Next Row: P1(1:3:3), T38, p1, T38, * p(4:6:3), T38, p1, T38, rep from * to last 4(5:5:2) sts, p(6:6:2).

For all 4 sizes

Keeping continuity of reversed st-st and cable patt as set [throughout] cont until right outside upper measures 17(19:20:21)cm, 6(6 1/2:8 1/2)in from 1st cast on edge, ending with a rs row.

Next Row: Knit.

Right Lining

For 1st size only

Next Row: K1, k2tog, (k15, k2tog) twice, k2, 36 sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next Row: K1(3:3), k2tog, * k3, k2og, k(4:4:3), k2og, rep from * to last 11(10:10) sts, p1(3:3:3).

2nd Row: K1(7:6:5), p2, k1, p2, * k4(6:6:5), p2, k1, p2 rep from * to last 2(3:5:3) sts, k2(3:5:3).

3rd Row: P1(2:4:2), T38, p1, T38, * p2(4:4:3), T38, p1, T38, rep from * to last 3(5:5:2) sts, p3(5:5:2).

4th Row: K3(6:5:2), p2, k3, p2, * k2(4:4:3), p2, k3, p2, rep from * to last 1(2:4:2) sts, k1(2:4:2).

5th Row: P1(2:4:2), k2, p1, M8, p1, k2, * p2(4:4:3), k2, p1, M8, p1, k2, rep from * to last 3(5:5:2) sts, p3(5:5:2).

6th Row: K0(5:5:2), p2, k3, p2, * k2(4:4:3), p2, k3, p2, rep from * to last 1(2:4:2) sts, k1(2:4:2).

7th Row: P1(2:4:2), T38, p1, T38, * p2(4:4:3), T38, p1, T38, rep from * to last 3(5:5:2) sts, p3(5:5:2).

8th Row: K4(7:6:5), p2, k1, p2, * k4(6:6:5), p2, k1, p2, rep from * to last 2(3:5:3) sts, k2(3:5:3).

From 1st to 8th row sets reversed st-st and cable patt.

Keeping continuity of reversed st-st and cable patt as set [throughout] proceed as follows: Work on these 24(26:25:27) sts only proceed as follows:

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Pott to last 2 sts, p2tog (shaped edge), 23(25:24:24) sts.

Work 1(2:2:2) rows dec 1 st of shaped edge in every row. 23(23:22:24) sts.

For 1st size only

Work 1 row without shaping.

For all 4 sizes

Next Row: Cast off 3 sts, knit to end. 19(20:19:21) sts.

Work until right lining measures 17(19:20:21)cm, 6(6 1/2:8 1/2)in, ending with a rs row.

Cast off.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem 12(13:15:15) sts left on stitch holder and proceed as follows:

Next Row: Cast off 7(7:9:9) sts, p4(5:5:5), 5(5:6:6) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: P2tog (shaped edge), pott to end. 4(5:5:5) sts.

Work 1(2:2:2) rows dec 1 st of shaped edge in every row. 3 sts.

Cast off rem 3 sts.

FOOT UPERS (BOTH ALIKE)

Using 6mm needles and thumb method cast on 5(7:7:7) sts.

Working in st-st [throughout] proceed as follows:

For 1st and 3rd sizes only

Work 2(4) rows inc 1 st at each end of every row. 9(7:15:9) sts.

Instructions



Bramble Stitch Hat by Charlotte Watford

SIZE

One Size to fit average female head circumference 56cm (22in)

YOU WILL NEED:

3 x 100g skeins **Artesano Superchunky**
(50% Superfine Alpaca, 50% Peruvian Highland Wool) #C881 Stoep
7mm circular needle 4 cm long or set of 6
Britannia Birch 7mm DPNs 7.5in long
7mm circular needle 60cm long
16mm circular needle 60cm long
Set of 5 Britannia Birch 12mm DPNs 7.5in long
Tapestry needle

TENSION

8 sts and 9 rounds to 10cm (4 in) over
Bramble stitch pattern using 15mm needles.
Use larger or smaller needles if needed to
achieve the correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS:

pm place marker
K3tog knit 3 together
P3tog purl 3 together

HAT

Using 7mm 60cm circular needle or DPNs,
cast on 49 sts. (If using DPNs, distribute sts
evenly over 4 needles.) Do not turn work and
join round, (being careful not to twist sts) as
follows:

Round 1: Slip the last cast on st to the left
hand needle, pm on right hand needle
(to mark beginning of round), and knit this
slipped st together with the last cast on st.
P1, (k1, p1) to end of round. (46 sts).

Change to 7mm 60cm circular needle.

Round 2: (k1, p1) repeat to end.

This round forms 1st rib.

Repeat this round 3 times more.

Change to 16mm 60cm circular needle.

Commence Bramble stitch pattern:

Round 3: Purl.

Round 4: [(k3tog, (p1, k1, p1) all into next st, k3tog)]
repeat to end.

Round 5: Purl.

Round 6: [(k3tog, (p1, k1, p1) all into next st)]
repeat to end.

These 4 rounds form Bramble stitch pattern.
Continue in pattern for a further 7 rounds,
ending with round 3 of pattern.

Decrease for crown:

Next round [decrease]: [(k3tog, p1, k3tog,
(p1, k1, p1) all into next st)] repeat to end.
(36 sts).

Next round [decrease]: [(p3tog, p3)]
repeat to end. (28 sts).

Change to 12mm DPNs.

Next round: [(p1, k1, p1) all into next st, k3tog]
repeat to end.

Next round: Purl.

Next round [decrease]: [(k3tog, p1, k3tog,
(p1, k1, p1) all into next st)] repeat to end.
(18 sts).

Next round [decrease]: [(p3tog, p3)]
repeat to end. (12 sts).

Next round [decrease]: [(p1, k3tog)]
repeat to end. (8 sts).

Break yarn, leaving a 40cm (15.5in) tail.
Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to
gather them up. Sew tail through remaining
sts several more times to secure.

FINISHING

Sew in all ends neatly and securely on the
wrong side. ■



Gloves with Button Cuffs by Silar

MEASUREMENTS

19cm 7.5in

MATERIALS

Silar Country Style DK in shade 470
2 x 25g balls

Also suitable for **Click DK**, **Wash 'n' Wear Double Crepe DK** and **Denim Tweed DK**.
Amounts may vary.

The yarn amounts are based on average
requirements when specified tension and
yarn is used.

You will also need 1 Pair of 4mm
(UK8 – USA3) Knitting Needles and 1 Pair of
3.5mm (UK10 – USA3) Knitting Needles.
2 Buttons.

**IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED
TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.**

**ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 85 OF THE
MAIN MAGAZINE**

Circle the size you wish to make

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over
stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size
required to give correct tension.

RIGHT HAND GLOVE

Using 3.5mm needles and thumb method
cast on 53 sts.

1st Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd Row: * P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.

3rd Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, p1.

4th Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.

From 1st to 4th row sets pft.

Work 4 rows more in pft.

Need Row: Pft 4 sts, cast off 1 st, pft to end.

Next Row: Pft to last 4 sts, cast on 1 st,
pft to end.

Work 9 rows more in pft.

Need Row: Cast off 11 sts in pft, pft to end.

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as
follows:

1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: Pft.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as st-st
(stocking stitch).

Working in st-st throughout work 6 rows.

Shape Thumb Gusset

1st Row: K21, pick up loop between last and
next st and work into the back of the loop
(this will now be referred to as m1), k3, m1,
knit to end, 44 sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

5th Row: K21, m1, k5, m1, knit to end, 46 sts.

6th and Every Alt Row: Pft.

7th Row: K21, m1, k7, m1, knit to end, 48 sts.

8th Row: Pft.

Cast on 2 sts (as set in next st) and every
tall off row to 52 sts.

Next Row: Pft.

Divide for Thumb:

Next Row: K34, turn.

***** Next Row:** P13, turn.

Working on these 13 sts only work 12 rows
without shaping.

Next Row: K1, x3tog, rep from * to end, 7 sts.

Instructions

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts draw up and fasten off.

Join thumb seam.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to base of thumb and knit to end, 39 sts.

Work 9 rows without shaping.

Divide for Fingers

First Finger

Next Row: K25, turn.

Next Row: P11, cast on 2 sts, turn, 13 sts.

Working on these 13 sts only work 18 rows.

Next Row: K1, * K2tog, rep from * to end, 7 sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Join finger seam.

Second Finger

With rs facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts from base of first finger, K5, turn.

Next Row: P12, cast on 2 sts, turn, 14 sts.

Working on these 14 sts only work 18 rows.

Next Row: * K2tog, rep from * to end, 7 sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Join finger seam.

Third Finger

With rs facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts from base of second finger, K5, turn.

Next Row: P12, cast on 2 sts, turn, 14 sts.

Working on these 14 sts only work 18 rows.

Next Row: * K2tog, rep from * to end, 7 sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Join finger seam.

Fourth Finger

With rs facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts from base of third finger, K4, turn.

Next Row: Puff to end, 10 sts.

Working on these 10 sts only work 10 rows.

Next Row: * K2tog, rep from * to end, 5 sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Join finger seam.

LEFT HAND GLOVE

Using 3.5mm needles and thumb method cast on 63 sts.

1st Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd Row: * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, p1.

3rd Row: * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, p1.

4th Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, K1.

From 1st to 4th row sets patt.

Work 4 rows more in patt.

Next Row: Puff to last 5 sts, cast off 1 st, patt to end.

Next Row: Puff 4, cast on 1 st, patt to end.

Work 10 rows more in patt.

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as follows:-

Next Row: Cast off 11 sts in patt, K1, 42 sts.

Starting with a purl row work 7 rows in st-st.

Shape Thumb Gusset

1st Row: K16, m1, k3, m1, knit to end, 44 sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

6th Row: K16, m1, k5, m1, knit to end, 46 sts. 6th and Every Alt Row: Puff.

7th Row: K18, m1, k7, m1, knit to end, 48 sts. Cont to inc 2 sts on set in next and every foll off row, 52 sts.

Next Row: Puff.

Divide for Thumb

Next Row: K35, turn.

Complete horn *** as given for Right Hand.

TO MAKE UP

Join side seams. Sew buttons on cuffs.

Cover with a damp cloth and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions. ■



Slouchy Hat by Sirdar

MEASUREMENTS

To fit an average size woman's head

MATERIALS

Sirdar Softspun DK in shade 554

2 x 25g balls

The yarn amounts are based on average requirements when specified tension and yarn is used.

1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles

1 Pair of 3.5mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles

ABBREVIATIONS

K18 knit 18 sts below yfwd

y2m yarn round needle twice.

C108 slip next 5 sts to back on CN, k6 then k5 from CN.

Circle the size you wish to make

TENSION

22 sts and 24 rows to 10cm, (4in) over pattern on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

Check your tension - if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

Using 3.5mm needles and thumb method cast on 115 sts.

1st Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd Row: P1, * K1, p1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as 1st alt. Row. Work in 1st alt. Row for 6cm, (2½in), ending with a ws row.

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: K1, * p1, K18, rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, K1.

1st and 2nd rows set patt. Keeping continuity of patt as set (throughout) cont until hat measures 18cm, (7in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Crown

Next Row: (K5, K2tog, K5) 8 times, K2tog, K8, 9 sts.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

Next Row: (K4, K2tog, K4) 8 times, K2tog, K8, 7 sts.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

Next Row: (K3, K2tog, K3) 8 times, K2tog, K8, 6 sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Next Row: (K2, K2tog, K2) 8 times, K2tog, K8, 4 sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Next Row: (K1, K2tog, K1) 8 times, K2tog, 25 sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Next Row: (K1, K2tog) 8 times, K1, 17 sts.

Next Row: Rib.

Next Row: (K2tog) 8 times, K1, 9 sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Join back seam.

Cover with a damp cloth and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions. ■



Sheer Elegance by Susan George

SIZE

Approx. 9 x 53in (23 x 135cm)

MATERIALS

Deeps Alpaca 100% Pure Alpaca
(197yd/180m per 50g ball)

2 balls in 100 Eco Off White

A pair of 4.5mm (UK7/US7) needles

Sewing needles

Thread for sewing beads

Approx. 90 small beads

TENSION

24 sts and 28 rows to 4in (10cm) over patt
using 4.5mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles to obtain
correct tension.

SCARF

Cast on 54 sts.

Knit 6 rows.

Commence patt:

Row 1 (RS): K3, *slip 1 twice, yo, k1* 4 times,
*slip 1 twice, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

These 4 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures approx.

52½in (133cm) from beg, ending with row 4.

Knit 5 rows.

Cast off loosely knitwise.

Sew two rows of small beads onto garter
border at each end, approx. 1in
(2.5cm) apart. ■

**Pattern is by Susan George from Scarves.
Published by GMC Publications.**



Fluffergirl by Sublime

SIZES

To fit: 81-88(91-97;102-107)cm

(32-34;36-38;40-42)in

Actual measurement of base:

60(64;68)cm, (23.75/25.25;26.75)in

Length to shoulder: 40(43;44)in

(15.75/16.6;17.35)in

Sleeve length: 30(31;32)cm (11.75/12.12.5)in

Figures in square brackets refer to larger
sizes, where there is only one set of figures
this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Sublime Lushious Extra Fine Merino DK

67% Extra Fine Merino 33% Nylon

(approx. 95m per 25g)

10(11;11) x 25g balls 297 Blackcurrant

1 pair each 4mm needles

1 circular 4mm needle 80cm long

2 stitch holders

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on
average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

22 sts and 32 rows to 10cm over st st using
4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to
obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 86 OF THE MAIN MAGAZINE

BACK

Cast on 132(140;150) sts.

Beg with a k1 row work in st st until back meas
8(4;6)om, (1.25;1.52.5)in, finishing after a WS
row. Work should meas approx 60(64;68)cm,
(23.75/25.25;26.75)in across at this point.

Shape Shoulders

Work 5(6;6) rows dec 1 st at each end of
first and every foll 6th row: 114(122;134)sts. **

Work 16(16;24) rows dec 1 st at each end of
first and every foll 4th row: 106(114;122)sts.

Work 8 rows dec 1 st at each end of first and
every foll 4th row: 98(106;114)sts.

Work 8 rows dec 1 st at each end of every
row: 82(89;96)sts.

Row 1: Cast off 2 sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog,
79(87;95) sts.

Row 2: Cast off 2 sts, p to last 2 sts, p2tog,
76(84;92) sts.

Row 3: Cast off 3(2;3) sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog,
72(80;88) sts.

Row 4: Cast off 3(2;3) sts, p to last 2 sts,
p2tog, 68(76;84) sts.

Row 5: Cast off 2(3;4) sts k to last 2 sts, k2tog,
64(71;79) sts.

Row 6: Cast off 3(3;4) sts, p to last 2 sts,
p2tog, 60(70;74) sts.

Row 7: Cast off 4(3;4) sts, k to last 2 sts,
k2tog, 55(63;69) sts.

Row 8: Cast off 4(3;4) sts, p to last 2 sts,
p2tog, 50(59;64) sts.

Row 9: Cast off 5(4;5) sts, k to last 0(2;2)sts,
k2tog 0(1;1) times, 45(57;59) sts.

Row 10: Cast off 5(4;5) sts, p to last 0(2;2)sts,
p2tog 0(1;1) times, 40(52;57) sts.

For 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Row 11: Cast off 5 sts, k to end, 47 sts.

Row 12: Cast off 5 sts, p to end, 42 sts.

For all 3 sizes

Leave rem 40(42;42) sts on holder.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Work 14(16;20) rows dec 1 st at each end of
first and every foll 4th row: 106(114;124)sts.

Shape Neck

Beg with RS facing, divide for neck as follows:
(k2tog) 0(1;1) times, k49(51;56) sts, sl rem
57(61;66) sts onto holder, 49(52;57) sts. Cont
on these 49(52;57) sts for left side of neck.

Next Row: Cast off 2 sts, p to end,

47(50;55) sts.

Next Row: (k2tog) 1(1;0) times, k to last 2 sts,
k2tog, 45(48;54) sts.

Next Row: Cast off 2 sts, p to end,

43(46;52) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 1(1;0) times, 39(42;52) sts.

For 1st size only

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at shoulder edge in first
row. **At SAME TIME** dec 1 st at neck edge in
every row: 35 sts.

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st row:
34 sts.

For 2nd size only

Next Row: k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog, 40 sts.

Next Row: P2tog, p to end, 39 sts.

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of both
rows: 35 sts.

For 3rd size only

Next Row: k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog, 50 sts.

Next Row: Cast off 2 sts, p to end, 48 sts.

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of first and
every foll row: 42 sts.

For all 3 sizes

Work 8(8;8) rows dec 1 st at shoulder edge
in every row. **At SAME TIME** dec 1 st at neck
edge in first and every foll 4th row:

22(26;30) sts.

Next Row: Cast off 2 sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog,
19(23;27) sts.

Next Row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog, 18(22;26) sts.

Next Row: Cast off 3(2;3) sts, k to last

0(2;2) sts, (k2tog) 0(1;1) times, 15(19;22) sts.

Next Row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog, 14(16;21) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 10(10;11) times, 10(11;21) sts.

Next Row: Cast off 4(3;4) sts, k to end,

6(15;17) sts.

Next Row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog, 6(14;16) sts.

For 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Next Row: Cast off 3(4;5) sts, k to end, 11(12;13) sts.

Next Row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog, 10(11;13) sts.

Next Row: Cast off 4(5;6) sts, k to end, 6 sts.

Next Row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog, 5 sts.

For all 3 sizes

Cast off rem 5 sts.

To work second side of neck return
57(61;66) sts left on holder onto needles,
with RS facing, sl 8 sts onto holder,
join yarn to rem 49(53;58) sts and k to last
0(2;2) sts, (k2tog) 0(1;1) times, 45(57;59) sts.

Next Row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog, 48(51;56) sts.

Next Row: Cast off 2 sts, k to last 2(2;0) sts.

until leg is 5in (13cm) long, ending with round 8 and working the chart to the last st before the end of row. This is the new start for round 1 of the heel set-up.

HEEL

Heel set-up

Round 1: Work row 1 of Mince Pie Chart.

Small size only

Round 2: (WS) *K1tbl, m1L, m1R, k1tbl, p2, k2tbl, p2, (work row 2 of Mince Pie Chart) 4 times, k2tbl, p2, rep from * once more (76 sts).

Medium size only

Round 2: (WS) *K1tbl, m1L, m1R, k1tbl, p2, k2tbl, p2, (work row 2 of Mince Pie Chart) 4 times, k2tbl, p2, rep from * once more (84 sts).

Large size only

Round 2: (WS) *K1tbl, m1L, m1R, k1tbl, p2, k2tbl, p2, (work row 2 of Mince Pie Chart) 4 times, k2tbl, p2, rep from * once more (92 sts).

All sizes

K2tbl, m1L, m1R start of round.

Heel expansion

The first 38(42/46) sts are the sole sts, the second 38(42/46) sts are the instep sts. You will inc 1 st at the beg and 1 st at the end of the sole sts only. The instep st count will remain 38(42/46).

Round 3: Work row 3 of Heel Expansion Chart over the sole sts (38/42/46) st(s), then work row 3 of Heel Expansion Chart over the instep sts (38/42/46) st(s).

Round 4: M1, work row 4 of Heel Expansion Chart over the sole sts, m1 (40/44/48) sole st(s), then work round 4 of Heel Expansion Chart over the instep sts.

Cont working Heel Expansion Chart as set over the instep sts. The following directions apply only to the sole sts.

Round 5: K1tbl, work row 5 of Heel Expansion Chart, k1tbl.

Round 6: M1, k1tbl, work row 6 of Heel Expansion Chart, k1tbl, m1 (40/44/50) sole st(s).

Round 7: K2tbl, work row 7 of Heel Expansion Chart, k2tbl.

Round 8: M1, K2tbl, work row 8 of Heel Expansion Chart, k2tbl, m1 (44/48/52) sole st(s). Cont as set, inc 1 st at the beg and 1 st at the end of every even numbered row of Heel Expansion Chart on the sole sts only, until you have inc 11 sts each side of the sole sts (not including the set-up row increases), ending with row 1 of Heel Expansion Chart (60/64/68) sole sts, 38(42/46) instep st(s).

Heel turn

Note: The heel turn is worked back and forth on the sole sts.

Row 1: K3(34/38), sk1, k1, turn (59/63/67) sts.

Row 2: St1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn (58/62/66) sts.

Row 3: St1, k5, sk1, k1, turn (57/61/65) sts.

Row 4: St1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn (56/60/64) sts.

Row 5: St1, k5, sk1, k1, turn (55/59/63) sts.

Cont in this manner until 3 sts rem on either side of the gap, ending with (WS) slip 1.

p2(29/33), p2tog, p1, turn.

Next round: (WS) st1, k2(20/32), sk1, k2 (37/39) sole sts, do not turn, work round 2 of Heel Expansion Chart over instep sts. Cont in rounds, working Heel Expansion Chart as set over the instep sts.

Next round: k2, k2tog, k to end of sole sts.

(34/38/38) sole sts, 38(42/46) instep sts)

FOOT

Continue working instep sts as set and 21 st over sole sts until foot is 15in (4cm) less than desired finished length, ending with round 1 or 5 of Heel Expansion Chart.

TOE

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: *K12(13/14), PM,

rep from * 5 times more.

Round 3: *K to within 2 sts of marker, k2tog,

rep from * 5 times more.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: Knit.

Rep rounds 3 through 5 until 42 sts rem.

Rep rounds 3 and 4 until 24 sts rem.

Rep round 3 until 6 sts rem.

FINISHING

Cut yarn, leaving on 8in (20cm) tail.

With tail threaded on a tapestry needle, graft toe shut. Weave in ends. ■

Mince Pie Chart

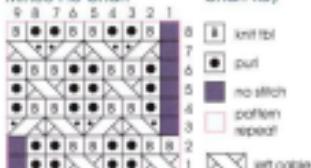


Chart Key



Heel Expansion Chart



Sock Vitals

Pattern taken from *Socktopus* by Alice Yu.
Published by GMC Publications.



Askwith Scarf by Martin Storey

YARN

Rowan Baby Alpaca DK

19 x 50gm (photographed in Cheviot 207)

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

Cable needle

TENSION

31 sts and 30 rows to 10cm measured over part using 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles.

FINISHED SIZE

Completed scarf measures 42cm (16in) wide and 220cm (87in) long (excluding hinges).

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

C4B = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle

C4F = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle

C5B = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle

C4R = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, K3, then P1 from cable needle

C4L = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, P1, then K3 from cable needle

14L = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle

SCARF

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 130 sts. Beg and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 28 and 24 row patterns throughout cont in patt from chart until scarf measures approx 220cm, ending after

Instructions

chart row 28 of centre cable and with RS facing for next row.
Cast off in patt.

MAKING UP

Press
Block out each piece of knitting and following the instructions on the ball band, press the garment pieces, omitting the ribs. Tip: Take special care to press the edges, as this will make sewing up both easier and neater. If the ball band indicates that the fabric is not

to be pressed, then covering the blocked out fabric with a clamp while cotton cloth and leaving it to stand will have the desired effect. Darn in all ends neatly along the selavage edge or a colour join, as appropriate. Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Fringe
Cut 50cm lengths of yarn. Fold groups of 4 of these lengths in half and knot through alternate st along cast on and cast off edges.

Stitching

When stitching the pieces together, remember to match areas of colour and texture very carefully where they meet. Use a seam stitch such as back stitch or mattress stitch for all main knitting seams and join all ribs and neckband with mattress stitch, unless otherwise stated. ■

Pattern is by Martin Storey from Rowan Dalemen. Published by Rowan.

key

K on RS, P on WS
 P on RS, K on WS

C4R

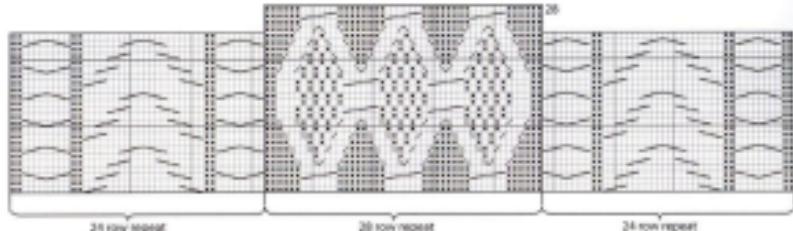
C4F

C4R

C4L

TBL

C4B



Fingerless Gloves by Debbie Bliss

SIZE

To fit medium hands

MATERIALS

1 x 50g ball each of **Debbie Bliss Rialto DK** in green (M) and maroon (C)
For each of 3.25mm (US 3) and 3.75mm (US 5) knitting needles

TENSION

23 sts and 31 rows to 10cm (4in) square over st st using 3.75mm (US 5) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 85 OF THE MAIN MAGAZINE

RIGHT GLOVE

** With 3.25mm (US 3) needles and C, cast 48 sts.
Rib row: [k1, p1] to end.
Rib 1 more row.
Change to M.
Rib a further 32 rows.
Change to 3.75mm (US 5) needles and beg with a k1 row, work in st st.
Cont in stripes of 2 rows C and 2 rows M.
Work 6 rows. **

Thumb shaping

Need row: K25, m1, k1, m1, k22.
Work 3 rows.

Need row: K25, m1, k3, m1, k22.
Work 3 rows.

Need row: K25, m1, k5, m1, k22.
Work 3 rows.

Need row: K25, m1, k7, m1, k22.
Work 3 rows.

Need row: K25, m1, k9, m1, k22, 58 sts.
Work 3 rows, ending with 2 rows C.

Divide for thumb

Need row: K37 in M, turn, cast on 3 sts.

Need row: P36 in M.

Work 12 rows in st st in M only.

Cast off.

With right side facing and M, pick up and k3 sts from base of thumb, k to end. 48 sts.
Work 13 rows in stripe sequence, so ending 2 rows M.

*** First finger

Need row: K30 in C, turn and cast on 2 sts.
Need row: P16 in C, turn, cast on 2 sts.

Cont in C only and work 10 rows in st st.
Cast off.

Join seam.

Second finger

With right side facing and C, pick up and k2 sts from base of first finger, k6, turn, cast on 2 sts.

Next row: P15, turn, cast on 2 sts.
Change to M and work 12 rows in st st.
Cast off.

Join seam.

Third finger

With right side facing and C, pick up and k2 sts from base of second finger, k6, turn, cast on 2 sts.
Next row: P15, turn, cast on 2 sts.

Cont in C only and work 10 rows in st st.
Cast off.

Join seam.

Fourth finger

With right side facing and C, pick up and k2 sts from base of third finger, k6, turn.

Next row: P15.
Change to M and work 8 rows in st st.
Cast off.

Join seam.

LEFT GLOVE

Work as given for Right Glove from ** to ***.
Thumb shaping

Need row: K22, m1, k1, m1, k25.
Work 3 rows.

Need row: K22, m1, k3, m1, k25.
Work 3 rows.

Need row: K22, m1, k5, m1, k25.
Work 3 rows.

Need row: K22, m1, k7, m1, k to end.
Work 3 rows.

Need row: K22, m1, k9, m1, k to end. 58 sts.
Work 3 rows, so ending 2 rows C.

Divide for thumb:

Next row: K34 in M, turn cast on 3 sts.

Next row: P18 in M.

Cont in M only and work 12 rows st st.

Cast off.

With right side facing and M, pick up and k3 sts from base of thumb, k to end, 48 sts. Work 13 rows in stripe sequence, so ending 2 rows M.

Complete as for Right Glove from *** to end. ●

Pattern taken from Knits to Give by Debbie Bliss. Published by Quadrille.

For book offer please see page 14 of the main magazine.



Gent's Blue Socks by Regia

Figures for the smaller size are on the left-hand side, with larger sizes on the right-hand side, each separated by a hyphen. Where there is only one figure, this applies to all sizes. All figures are in centimeters (cm). For approximate inch sizes simply multiply by 0.4 (or divide by 2.54).

SIZE

40/41, 42/43, 44/45 and 46/47.

MATERIALS

Regia Highland Tweed.

150g #0253 midnight color.

Five US 3-5 (3-3.75mm) d/cn, or size to obtain gauge, and 1 auxiliary or cable needle.

Start both socks with the same color motif.

Rib pattern: alt K2, P2.

Stockinette stitch: in ind K all sts in rows; K RS rows; P WS rows.

Basic pattern: work in mds foll Chart; rep motif of 9 sts in width throughout.

In height work 1st ind once, then esp mds 2-5 throughout.
The sts below the broken line apply to the 8 st motif of Welt.

Gauge: in Rib Mdt 22 sts and 32 mds; in Basic Pdt 24 sts and 32 mds, each to 4in (10cm).

METHOD

With 4 d/cn cast on 48-49-56-56 sts evenly spaced = 12-12-14-14 sts on each needle; join to a ind and mark ind change with a contrasting waste thread. Work 1in (4cm).

Rib Pdt: on 1st ind start with K1, then alt P2, K2, and ind with P2, K1. Then cont in Basic Pdt foll Chart; on 1st ind incl 1 st of across each motif foll Chart = 54-54-63-63 sts, with 13-13-16-16 sts on Needle 1, 14-14-15-15 sts on Needle 2, 13-13-16-16 sts on Needle 3 and 14-14-16-16 sts on Needle 4.

Work motif 6-6-7-7 times across each ind. Work mds 2-5 11 times in height = work measures about 5in (14cm) from welt and 7in (18cm) from cast-on.

Work 4 mds with st-st across the 27-27-32-32 sts on Needles 1 and 4 and in Basic Pdt across Needles 2 and 3; on 1st ind K2tog across Needles 1 and 4 until 13-13-14-14 sts rem on each.

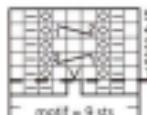
From 8th ind work Short-Row Heel, see Sock Guide.

Then work in Basic Pdt across Needles 2 and 3 for 3 to 4, and in st-st across Needles 1 and 4 for sole.

When foot measures 8in-8.5in-9in-9.5in (21-21.5-22.5-23.5cm) work 1 ind st-st; at the same time K2tog across Needles 2 and 3 until 13-13-14-14 sts rem each on needles 2 and 3.

Then work toe bands in st-st, see Sock Guide. Work both socks alike. ●

Sock chart



□ = K1

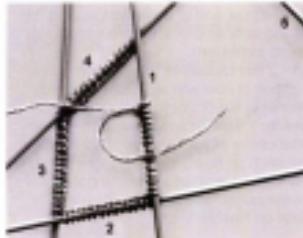
■ = P1

■■ = M1 (inc 1 st)

■■■ = K1 fo1

■■■■ = slip 2 onto a CN and leave of back of work, K1, the k2 from CN

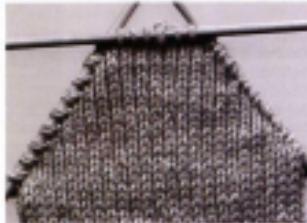
■■■■■ = slip 1 onto a CN and leave of front of work, K2, then K1 from CN



Instructions

tog with 1st stitch after Needle 3. On all foll rows work 1 stitch less of the end each of every RS row and of every WS row, and after turning work wrap stitches until just stitches of center panel rem.

After 2 rounds over all stitches work across 2nd half of heel with short rows and wrap stitches in the opposite direction, thus on Needle 1 work 1st wrap stitch with 1st stitch after center panel, and last wrap stitch with last stitch on Needle 1; on Needle 4 on a RS row work 1st wrap stitch with 1st stitch after center panel, and last wrap stitch with 1st stitch on Needle 4.



1st half of heel

Row 1 (RS row): K all sts on Needle 1, turn.

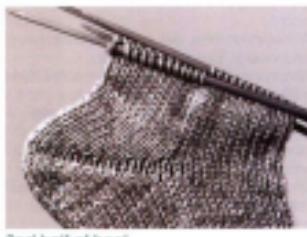
Row 2 (WS row): work wrap sts as foll: hold yarn at front of work, insert needle into 1st st knithse, then slip st and yarn tog, then take yarn firmly to back of work. This brings the st over the needle, forming a wrap st. If the yarn is not pulled back firmly enough, this will result in a hole. Bring yarn to front and P over next st on Needle 1 and all sts on Needle 4, turn.

Row 3: work 1 wrap st, then K all rem sts on Needles 4 and 1 to wrap st at end of row, leave wrap st unworked; turn.

Row 4: work 1 wrap st, then P again to the wrap st, turn.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until just the sts of center panel rem.

Now work 2 rounds over all sts, K across sts of heel, and work in leg patt across sts on Needles 2 and 3. At the same time, on 1st round pick up both parts of the wrap st and K as for 1 st. Then work 2nd half of heel.



2nd half of heel

Row 1 (RS row): K sts of center panel and the next st; turn.

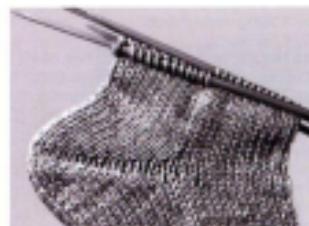
Row 2 (WS row): work a wrap st, K rem sts of center panel and the next st; turn.

Row 3: work a wrap st. Now K to the wrap st, K this as given and K foll st, then turn.

Row 4: work a wrap st. Now P to the wrap st, P this as given and P foll st, then turn.

Rep rows 3-4 until wrap sts have been worked over the outer heel sts too.

After the last WS row turn and work 1 wrap st, K rem sts on Needle 1, then cont in rounds, and on 1st round K wrap sts as given. Then work foot and toes as given.



To work the **toes** work to 3 from end of Needles 1 and 3, then K2 tog, K last st, on Needles 2 and 4 K 1st st, then work a slip dec knithse over the foll 2 sts. Rep these dec as given in the table, until just 6 sts remain.

Pull up these sts firmly with the double yarn, or graft the sts of toe shaping together.

Size Table for Socks with Regia Highland Tweed

Gauge: with US 3-5 (3-3.75mm) needles and Stockinette stich: 22 sts and 32 rows each to 4in (10cm).

	4011	4020	4008	4017
Total sts, for heel	26	26	26	26
Stitches for round heel	8/108	8/108	8/108	8/108
Length of heel in st of heel (cm)	21.4	22.6	23	24.5
Length of heel in st of heel (sts)	49	50	51	55
Decreases for toe shaping after 1st decrease round	7x	7x	7x	7x
on 3rd round	4x	4x	4x	4x
on every 3rd round	3x	3x	3x	3x
on every round	2x	2x	2x	2x
Total length of heel (cm)	28.5	27.8	28.5	30
Total length of heel (sts)	102	102	102	112

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Knitting



Hat and Scarf by SMC Select

MATERIALS

Hat

Approx. 2 balls (approx. 88yd/80m each) of **SMC select Extra Soft Merino Grande** (100% superwash Merino wool) in color 05592 heathered medium gray.

Scarf

Approx. 5 balls in color 00192 heathered medium gray.

Size 8-10 (5-6mm) circular needle 16in (40cm) long.

One set size 8-10 (5-6mm) double-pointed needles (4pns).

St st in rnds: K every rnd.

Slip Stitch Salvage: at beg of RS rows, bring yarn to front of work, sl. pwise; at end of RS rows, work to last st, bring yarn to front of work, sl. pwise. At beg of WS rows, k1tbl; at end of WS rows, wto, to last st, k1.

Main Pattern in rnds: multiple of 4 sts.

Rnd 1: *k3, sl. pwise wyt, rep from *.

Rnd 2: *p1, sl. pwise wyt, p2, rep from *.

Repeat rnds 1-2 throughout.

Main Pattern in rows: multiple of 4 sts + 3 + 2 salvage sts.

Row 1: sl st at salvage, *k3, sl. pwise wyt, rep from *; k3, sl. pwise st.

Row 2: sl st at salvage, k1, *sl pwise wyt, k1, rep from *; sl pwise wyt, k1, sl. pwise at salvage. Repeat rows 1-2 throughout.

GAUGE

16 sts and 23 rnds = 4in (10cm) in st st; 23-24 sts and 26 rows = 4" (10cm) in main patt, measured unstretched.

HAT

21½in - 22½in (54-58cm) in circumference. With circular needle, cast on 88 sts. Join for

working in mds. Work main pat in mds for 2½in [6cm], then work 2st in mds until hat measures approx. 7in [18cm] from beg. Work every 11th st.

Next dec rnd: * work to 1 st before marked st, k2tog, rep from * 7 times more – 80 sts. Repeat dec rnd every foll 4th rnd twice, then every other rnd 7 times. Change to dk ms as st count decreases. After all dec rnds have been worked, cut yarn, thread tail through rem 8 sts and pull tight. Weave in ends. Hat is approx. 7in [18cm] tall. Fold bottom 2½in [6cm] of hat to outside.

SCARF

Approx. 7½in x 63in [20 x 160cm]. Cast on 45 sts and work main pat in rows until there is just enough yarn left to bind off and scarf measures approx. 63in [160cm]. Bind off all sts. ■



Paw-Print Dog Blanket

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 20in [50cm] wide and 37in [95cm] long.

MATERIALS

3 x 3½oz (100g) balls of bulky (chunky) 100% Courteille acrylic yarn (13lyds/150m per ball) in each of the following colours:

A black

B red

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

1 pair of size 9 (5.5mm) knitting needles
Size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook

TENSION

13 sts and 20 rows measure 4in [10cm] square over intstlo patt on size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

KNIT YOUR BLANKET!
(knitted in 5 strips)

1st strip

With size 9 (5.5mm) needles and A, cast on 25 sts. Work 46 rows in g st. Cut off A and join in B. Beg with a k row, cont in st st and work 34 rows in patt from chart, using B as MC and A as contrast colour (CC) and read odd-numbered [x] rows from right to left and even-numbered [y] rows from left to right. Cut off B. Cont in A only, work 46 rows in g st. Bind (cast) off.

2nd strip

With size 9 (5.5mm) needles and B, cast on 25 sts. Beg with a k row, cont in st st and work 34 rows in patt from chart, using B as MC and A as CC. Cut off B. Cont in A only and work 46 rows in g st. Cut off A.

Cont in B only and chunky rib patt as foll: 1st row (RS) K to end.

2nd row K4, (p3, k1) to end.

Rep these 2 rows 19 times more.

40 rows in total.

Bind (cast) off.

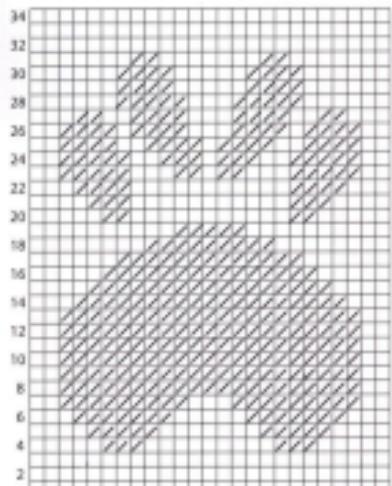
3rd strip

With size 9 (5.5mm) needles and A, cast on 25 sts. Work 46 rows in g st. Cut off A.

Cont in B only, work 40 rows in chunky rib patt as given 2nd strip. Cut off B.

Join in A and beg with a k row, cont in st st

Paw-print dog blanket chart



□ = MC

■ = CC

and work 34 rows in patt from chart,

using A as MC and B as CC. Bind (cast) off.

4th strip

With size 9 (5.5mm) needles and B, cast on 25 sts.

Work 40 rows in chunky rib patt as given for 2nd strip. Cut off B.

Join in A and beg with a k row, cont in st st and work 34 rows in patt from chart, using A as MC and B as CC.

Cont in B only, work 46 rows in g st. Bind (cast) off.

5th strip

With size 9 (5.5mm) needles and A, cast on 25 sts.

Beg with a k row, cont in st st and work 34 rows in patt from chart, using A as MC and B as CC.

Cont in B only, work 46 rows in g st. Cut off B.

Cont in A only, work 40 rows in chunky rib patt as given for 2nd strip. Bind (cast) off.

TO FINISH

Join strips in order, from left to right, by oversewing edges together on RS. Border

With H-8 (5mm) crochet hook, A and with RS of work facing, join yarn to top edge of one strip, 1 chain, work in double crochet evenly around outer edge of blanket, join with a slip stitch into first chain. Cut off A. Using B, work another round of double crochet into first round. Fasten off. ■

Pattern taken from
The Knitter's Bible
Knitted Homestyle.
Published by
David & Charles.

Instructions



Strawberry Tea Cosy

by Nicki Trench

SIZE

To fit a standard 4-6 cup teapot

MATERIALS

Two 50g balls of **Rooster Almerino Aran**

30g Rooster Red (A)

One 50g ball of **Rooster Almerino Aran**

Cornish 301 (B) and Gooseberry 306 (C)

One pair of 6mm knitting needles

TENSION

13 stitches and 18 rows to 10cm (4in) over stocking stitch using 6mm needles and yarn double

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt alternate Dec decrease

Inc following Inc increase

K knit K2tog knit two stitches together

P pull P2so pass slipped stitch over

P2tog pull two stitches together

Rem remaining

RS right side WS wrong side

Skip slip one stitch, knit one stitch,

pass slipped stitch over

St stocking stitch

Sts stitch, stitches

SIDES (BOTH ALIKE)

With A double, cast on 24 sts.

Work in garter st for 2 rows, ending after a WS row.

Join in B double.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across WS of work, weaving it in every 2 or 3 sts, cont in patterned st in as follows:

Row 3 (RS): With A inc in first st, with B st, [with A k3, with B k1] two times, with A k1, inc in last st, 26 sts.

Row 4 and every foll alt row to row 28:

With A, pur.

Row 5: With A, inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st, 26 sts.
Row 7: With A inc in first st, with B k1, [with A k3, with B k1] six times, with A k1, inc in last st, 30 sts.
Row 9: With A, knit.
Row 11: With A k4, [with B k1], with A k3] six times, with B k1, with A k1.
Row 13: With A, knit.
Row 15: With A k2, [with B k1, with A k3] seven times.
Row 17: With A, knit.
Row 19: With A k2tog, k2, [with B k1, with A k3] six times, with A k2tog, 28 sts.
Row 21: With A, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog, 26 sts.
Row 23: With A k1, [with B k1, with A k3] five times, with B k1, with A k1.
Row 25: With A, knit.
Row 27: With A k2, [with B k1, with A k3] six times.
Break off B and cont using A double only.
Row 28: Pur.
Row 29: [P2tog] three times, knit to end, 23 sts.
Row 30: [P2tog] three times, pur to end, 20 sts.
Rows 31 and 32: As rows 29 and 30.
Cast off rem 14 sts.

LEAVES (MAKE 4)

With C double, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit, inc in first st, p1, inc in last st, 5 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Inc in first st, p3, inc in last st, 7 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: P2tog, p3, p2tog, 5 sts.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: P2tog, p1, p2tog, 3 sts.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: Slip 1 st, p2tog, pss0 and fasten off.

STALK

With C double, pick up and knit 1 st from centre of cast-on edge of each leaf, 4 sts. Starting with a pur row, work in st st until stalk measures 3cm (1 1/4in) from pick-up row, ending after a pur row.

Next row: [K2tog] twice, slip these sts back onto left needle end, without turning work, and pulling yarn quite tightly across WS of work, work across these 2 sts again as follows: slip and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Press carefully following instructions on ball band. Join sides together along row-end and cast-off edges, leaving 8cm (3 1/4in) opening in one side seam (for handle) and 7cm (2 3/4in) opening in other side seam (for spout). Attach Leaves and Stalk to top of Tea Cosy using the photograph as a guide. *

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